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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Fresh From the Wires from All Points.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The peace commissions concluded their work today and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in a formal session on Saturday or Monday next, when the commission representing both countries will sign their signatures upon the document which embodies the result of the war and the preparation of which has consumed eleven weeks, a longer time than the war itself. In the meantime the treaty will be engrossed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions. The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy, Senor Montero Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save his country every possible asset from the wreck of her colonial empire, has commanded the respect and admiration of his opponents, went from the council chamber today to his bed in a state of complete collapse as the result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts.

Senor Ojeda has been prostrated since yesterday and was unable to attend the joint session today. The Spaniards charge equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for her downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said this evening: "The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to the spoil by brute force of a conscienceless giant."

"They all know that in the Philippines, America has taken more than she can digest. She will eventually sell the islands to England or Germany and when the transfer is made they will precipitate a general European strife. We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer, nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions except those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Articles of agreement for a twenty round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy, to take place at the Lenox Athletic club in this city on January 10th, were signed today by the principals. The men are to box for a purse of \$20,000 and 50 per cent of all receipts exceeding \$40,000. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen referee. In order that the fight may not result in a fiasco like the Sharkey-Corbett affair, the articles provide that interference of any fighter's second or invasion of the ring will not stop the contest. Any second or outsider who tries to interfere during the contest will be immediately placed under arrest. After the match had been made Sharkey held a friendly conference with Jim Corbett, who wished him luck in the fight and announced his intentions of going to the Pacific coast to fight Jeffries. Corbett afterward sent a dispatch to his brother in California saying: "I will take on Jeffries. Match me to meet him in February."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting today to consider the bill reported by the Hawaiian commission for the government of the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only considered in a general way, the committee deciding to postpone detail work on it for a week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Preparations are now being made by Lieut. Col. Long, depot quartermaster, to dispatch a fleet of transports to the Philippines. From Washington information has been received to the effect that shortly several regiments of regular troops will be sent to Manila for the purpose of relieving the volunteer troops now there.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 9.—The Cubans are greatly excited over yesterday's proceedings resulting from the commemoration of the death of Antonio Maceo, particularly at the fact that bullets reached the camp of the 50 immunes, which proves the shots were not fired by Cubans who fired volleys in the air from the public square here. It now seems that the bullets which struck the tents of the immunes came from a different party of insurgents near the trocha, who were also celebrating. Colonel Beacon, the American acting military commander here, accompanied by the chief of police, personally arrested Juan Costello this morning. He is a captain in the Cuban army, and was the man who led his two negro companies into a club. Colonel Costello, who is well connected, objected to going to prison and offered his card instead. Colonel Beacon, however, was obdurate.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

A wholesale delivery took place last Wednesday evening at the Phoenix city jail, five hobos escaping. The fugitives were pursued as far as Maricopa by Officer Galpin.

Word comes from Railroad Pass, near the line of Arizona and New Mexico, that the snow fall there is extremely heavy and that the cuts are filled with snow, blocking the S. P. trains.

E. M. Doe, of Flagstaff, has left for Washington, D. C., and expects to be absent until the last of the year. Mr. Doe goes to Washington in the interest of the business and sheepmen of Williams, and his object will be to get an act setting aside the forest reservation passed by congress.

There are about fifty wells and windmills in Kingman, and the water that comes from them is the purest on earth and is abundant. We have yet to hear of a well that has been bored to bedrock that has been pumped dry. Kingman is the most favored town in Arizona for water, on the line of the Santa Fe. The water supply has been solved in Kingman, which gives it a great advantage over rival towns.—Our Mineral Wealth.

W. A. Clark, after a visit of several days at Jerome looking over his immense copper property, left on Sunday for Butte, Montana. Mr. Clark has a coal mine now in full operation at Gallup, New Mexico, from where he obtains his supply of coal for Jerome, besides shipping considerable to Los Angeles. This mine is said to be equipped with all the most modern appliances and conveniences for mining coal at a minimum cost.

Globe is getting to be quite a headquarters for fraternal societies. The I. O. O. F. have a lodge of 140 members, and have nearly completed a two story brick building 36 ft. x 90 ft., for store underneath and hall above. There are also flourishing lodges of the F. & A. M., A. O. U. W., Red Men, Pocahontas, K. of P., I. O. G. T., I. O. O. F. encampment, and the Miners' Union.

N. Henriquez, an old citizen of Arizona, died in Tucson in his 83rd year. Arizona proposes to send a delegate to Washington to plead for statehood. Globe is now connected by railroad with the outside world, and its population is rapidly increasing.

A syndicate is to take hold of some of the mines in the Deer Creek coal fields and extensive improvements are to be made.

According to recent reports more cattle were shipped from Arizona the past year than from any other western state or territory.

Arizona miners are reported much behind in the assessment work, and it is predicted that many will lose the title to their mines.

The recent rains have started the grass to growing in the country around Tucson, and now that there is plenty of feed and water, the stock were never in better condition than at the present time.

Stockmen in the Salt River valley are arranging to put their cattle directly on the market, instead of holding them as has been the custom in Kansas, as the stock loses flesh after arriving in a colder climate.

The contract will be let for construction of the capitol building in about thirty days, says the Enterprise. It is more than probable that some outsider will get the work, as there are few, if any builders in Arizona able to handle a \$100,000 contract. At any rate the structure will soon be built. Then property in the capital addition will be greatly enhanced in value.

From April 1st to June 30th, '98, the U. S. Government chartered fourteen ships on the Pacific coast, having a total tonnage of 41,152, and carrying capacity of 629 officers and 13,059 men with their complete outfit of camp and garrison equipment, arms, ammunition, medical and subsistence stores for a voyage of over 7000 miles to the Philippines. The payment for service vessels under charter to June 30th, '98, was \$319,764.

The Bulletin gives the following particulars concerning the shooting on Black river: George Scarborough and posse, with warrants for several parties, including Red Pipkin, overtook a man armed with a Winchester and six shot and riding a fine horse. When ordered to halt, he drew his rifle and began a running fight, during which Scarborough brought him down with a shot through the shoulder. After having the wound dressed by a surgeon from Ft. Apache he was taken to the hospital at that post. He is supposed to be one Woode, but is said to go by the name of Williams.

THERE are other bankrupt nations that would like awfully well to be whipped by Uncle Sam on the financial basis.

You can bet your last dollar that Ramon Blanco went home without any American girls' kisses lingering in his whiskers.

SENATOR HOAR will now be compelled to climb down from his anti-expansion perch or be in bad odor with the administration.

AS MADAM PATTI is engaged to a penniless young Swedish baron, it is probable she will undertake a farewell tour for his benefit.

IT WOULD be well to measure republican promises of the value of annexation by the fruits of that party's Klondike promises.

WE have a grave suspicion that Don Carlos is waiting until that \$20,000,000 is tucked safely away in the government wallet at Madrid.

WITH the discovery of the new silver district, a few miles from Wilcox, Cochise is reaching out for the first place as a mineral producer of the territory.

THERE ought to be enough good fat appointments in the Orient to silence most of the anti-expansionists in the republican party. There is nothing that changes the minds of good republicans so rapidly as official pie.

THE president declares in his message to congress for a free government in Cuba as soon as such can be organized with safety to the inhabitants of the island. Until then the present military government will be maintained.

SHOULD the government decide to rebuild Fort Whipple it would be highly advantageous to Prescott. With Hawaii and the Philippines, there will for some time be frequent calls for troops, and Whipple is a convenient place to keep the reserve.

THE proposed trans-Pacific cable looks well on the map and reads: "From San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,089 miles; from Honolulu to Ulan, one of the Strong islands, 2,518; from Ulan to Guam islands, 1,200 miles; from Guam to Manila, 1,200 miles; total, 7,007 miles."

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR is a type of the imitative and useless American aristocrat, living only for himself and exciting derision and ill will against his class. Miss Helen Gould, living for others, and so gracing her own life, is a type of the aristocrat that no country can have too many of. It all comes back to the simple truth that "tis only noble to be good."

MR. HANNA says our new possessions will make an immense commerce that will imperatively demand many new merchant ships, thus making the shipping industry immensely profitable. But he insists that a government subsidy is needed to induce men to engage in a profitable industry. Mr. Hanna's logic is as crooked as his political methods.

THE SILVER WAS GOOD.

One of those smart, self-appointed guardians of our national honor has been turned down in Michigan. A dispatch from Pontiac, Michigan, informs us that Judge Smith has rendered a decision in favor of silver in the now celebrated case of S. B. Baldwin vs. F. A. Baker.

According to information sent out through the Associated Press, the circumstances leading up to the suit are these: Baldwin owns a farm in Bloomfield, Michigan, valued at \$3,000, and upon which Baker holds a mortgage for \$340. The mortgage was obtained by assignment from its original holders December 13, 1897, and there was due in interest and principal upon the mortgage \$264. In payment Baldwin tendered Baker \$364 silver dollars, which he refused to accept. Baker at once began steps to foreclose the mortgage. Baldwin filed a bill in chancery asking that the mortgage be discharged inasmuch as he had tendered the payment to Baker. Baker filed a lengthy answer in reply, covering all the points of the coinage laws. In it he quoted the coinage law passed by congress February 12, 1873, providing that the standard gold dollar "should be the unit of value."

On this basis, he argued, he was not being paid the full value of the mortgage, as a silver dollar's market value was but 58 1/2 cents. Judge Smith's decision was that the tender of the silver in payment of the mortgage was good, and accordingly ordered the mortgage discharged as paid. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of Michigan, and from there it is expected that it will go to the United States supreme court.

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